

**ZILKA · KOTAB**  
 ————— PC —————  
 ZILKA · KOTAB & FEECE™  
 95 SOUTH MARKET ST., SUITE 420  
 SAN JOSE, CA 95113

TELEPHONE (408) 971-2573  
 FAX (408) 971-4660

RECEIVED  
 CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
 DEC 10 2004

## FAX COVER SHEET

Date:	December 10, 2004	Phone Number	Fax Number
To:	(703) 872-9306		
From:	Kevin J. Zilka		

Docket No.: IBM1P040/SJ0920030032US1

App. No: 10/662,111

Total Number of Pages Being Transmitted, Including Cover Sheet: 02

## Message:

Please deliver to Examiner Walter Benson.

Thank you,

Dominic M. Kotab

*Original to follow Via Regular Mail*  *Original will Not be Sent*  *Original will follow Via Overnight Courier*

\*\*\*\*\*  
 The information contained in this facsimile message is attorney privileged and confidential information intended only for the use of the individual or entity named above. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copy of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (if long distance, please call collect) and return the original message to us at the above address via the U.S. Postal Service. Thank you.

\*\*\*\*\*  
 IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES OR IF YOU ENCOUNTER  
 ANY OTHER DIFFICULTY, PLEASE PHONE Erica  
 AT (408) 971-2573 AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

December 10, 2004

**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:  
Leif Stefan KIRSCHENBAUM  
Application No. 10/662,111  
Filed: 09/12/2003  
For: METHOD FOR TESTING INTEGRITY OF  
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION OF A FLAT  
CABLE MULTIPLE CONNECTOR  
ASSEMBLY  
Examiner: Walter BENSON  
Group Art Unit: 2858  
Attorney Docket No.:  
IBM1P040/SJO920030032US1  
Date: December 10, 2004

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
DEC 10 2004

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents at facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on December 10, 2004.

Signed: Erica M. Farlow

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 10, 2004, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group 2, claims 27-37 to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,  
Zilka-Kotah, PC

Dominic M. Kotab  
Reg. No. 42,762

P.O. Box 721120  
San Jose, CA 95172-1120  
Telephone: (408) 971-2573

Atty Docket No. IBM1P040/SJ0920030032US1

1